

Senate Study Bill 1082

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON HOUSER)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of certain motorboats on lake Macbride
2 and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2059XC 80
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1 1 Section 1. Section 462A.31, subsection 1, paragraph b,
1 2 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 b. A motorboat equipped with any power unit mounted or
1 4 carried aboard the vessel may be operated at a no-wake speed
1 5 on all artificial lakes of more than one hundred acres in size
1 6 under the custody of the department. ~~However, on lake~~
~~1 7 Macbride, a motorboat with a power unit exceeding ten~~
~~1 8 horsepower may be operated only when permitted by rule and the~~
~~1 9 rule shall not authorize such use during the period beginning~~
~~1 10 on the Friday before Memorial Day and ending on Labor Day~~
~~1 11 inclusively.~~ This paragraph does not limit motorboat
1 12 horsepower on natural lakes under the custody of the
1 13 department or limit the department's authority to establish
1 14 special speed zoning regulations.
1 15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 17 EXPLANATION
1 18 This bill removes the prohibition from the Code that
1 19 motorboats with power units exceeding 10 horsepower cannot be
1 20 operated on lake Macbride except by rule of the natural
1 21 resources department and never during the period from the
1 22 Friday before Memorial Day to Labor Day.
1 23 The bill allows motorboats to be operated on lake Macbride
1 24 at all times with unrestricted horsepower at a no-wake speed
1 25 unless the department establishes other special speed zoning
1 26 regulations.
1 27 The bill takes effect upon enactment.
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